



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2143**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Padmanabhan Sreenivasan et al.	Examiner:	Joseph E. Avellino
Serial No.:	09/997,404	Group Art Unit:	2143
Filed:	November 29, 2001	Docket No.:	499.074US2
Title:	FLEXIBLE FAILOVER POLICIES IN HIGH AVAILABILITY COMPUTING SYSTEMS		

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 3, 2006 to October 3, 2006.